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UPDATE - CORRECTION

Completion of Emergency Slab Replacement Work Southbound Interstate 15 near State Route 138

Cajon Pass - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will complete the emergency slab replacement project on **Wednesday and Thursday evening, March 30 and 31, 2005**. Two right lanes will close from 6 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on southbound Interstate 15 in the Cajon Pass from the "Runaway Truck Ramp" to SR-138, for grinding and striping. Two lanes will remain open for travel.

Damage to the outside lane occurred during the recent storm which resulted in large potholes and broken pavement slabs. Heavy traffic volumes in the Cajon Pass also contributed to the pavement deterioration.

Caltrans encourages you to keep current on road closures before you leave home by accessing our Web site at http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/road_info.htm. For additional information, motorists can call our Public Affairs office at (909) 383-4631.

Caltrans reminds motorists to always drive carefully through construction zones and be especially careful when driving in inclement weather. Remember to allow yourself more time as rain and wet roadways often cause motorists to drive more slowly. Above everything else, be alert; stay smart, and ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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